

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Kill all the flies.

Texas went wet by the narrow margin of 6,000 majority.

Are you in favor of good roads and if so what are you willing to do in order to get them throughout the county?

Former Governor James K. Vardaman was last week elected United States Senator at the primary election in Mississippi.

"Ty" Cobb is considered the greatest ball player in the world and we are told too that he is a native of the Old North State.

Admiral Togo, of Japan, is paying the United States a visit and is being royally received everywhere he goes, and especially by our government officials.

It is said that Jno. D. Rockefeller is the richest man in the world. His income is reckoned at \$2.05 a second. Mr. Rockefeller recently celebrated his 72nd birthday.

The passage by the senate of the Congressional apportionment bill increasing the size of the House from 391 to 433 members, with the admission by that time of Arizona and New Mexico as states, adding four Senators, will make an electoral college numbering 529 with 269 votes necessary to a choice.

The Iowa Legislature has made the use of the road-drag compulsory. A special tax is levied for the purpose and the money from it can be used for no other purpose. Macadam roads are the things to hope for and to work for, but if a neighborhood is not able to build such roads, there is no use concluding that mud-holes and ruts are a necessity. Put the drag to work. It will help wonderfully, and the time will come soon when the road money will be used to pay for work worth while instead of mere piddling.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

### CARE OF FARM TOOLS.

The following editorial from the Smithfield Herald is worth the consideration of our farmer readers just at this time. The Herald says:

"Now that the crops are about laid by, all the tools and implements should be looked after and placed away carefully under good shelters. As soon as possible, all necessary repairs should be made on them. If repaired now they will be ready for use when needed again. There is too much money invested now in tools and other farm implements and machinery for them to be left out in the weather or not properly sheltered. If left exposed to the weather they will not last half so long as if protected. Farmers who have not sufficient shelter room might find time now to build some shelters. Shelters are the least expensive of all the house room, and it is surprising that so many farmers are short of room of this kind. They are needed for stock and to pack away feed as well as to house the tools and implements. It is a sign of poor farming to see hoes, plows, cultivators, rakes, mowers and other implements left in the fields to rot and rust away.

### Verdict Against Elder Herdy Set Aside.

Reidsville, Aug. 2.—Elder L. H. Herdy, who was convicted for contempt of court by Recorder Humphries, of the Reidsville Recorder's court some time ago, sentence upon whom was suspended, appealed to the Superior Court, and the case was tried before Judge Lyon to-day. Judge Lyon held that the article published by Elder Herdy, though rather harsh, was not in contempt of court and the verdict of the lower court was set aside. The case has attracted wide-spread attention and a large crowd attended the trial at Wentworth to-day. Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, represented the defendant and McMichael Glidewell the State.

## CASTORIA

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### HAD HARD TIME GETTING SAVAGE.

Sheriff J. A. House, of Halifax County, Came Near Losing Prisoner.

Sheriff J. A. House, of Halifax county, N. C., left the city last night with a negro in custody, who was arrested for him yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Jesse H. Harris, of the police department, on a Governor's warrant, issued by Governor Mann, for the arrest of Sam Savage, wanted as a fugitive from the chain gang in Halifax county, where he was sent up for assault with a deadly weapon.

The negro denies that he is Sam Savage but stood firmly by the statement that he is Mason Jones, although the solicitor of the Second North Carolina district, who came here with Sheriff House, confronted the negro with the declaration that he is Sam Savage, traveling under false colors.

Sheriff House went away from the city firmly intending to report to Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, the difficulty he encountered in getting the negro in his custody.

He came here two weeks ago for Sam Savage, but Deputy Sheriff Dennis, in charge of the county jail, was told by Mason Jones that he wouldn't go to Carolina without requisition papers. Furthermore, the negro told Sheriff House at that time, Deputy Sheriff Dennis declares that he isn't Savage at all. Sheriff House couldn't say positively that it was Savage, the jailer says.

The Halifax sheriff returned on Thursday with a warrant from Governor Mann, for the arrest of Sam Savage, but Deputy Sheriff Dennis told him he didn't have such a prisoner in his jail, and he consulted Captain Kapper and Attorney Bagby about releasing Jones to Sheriff House. They advised him not to do so.

Justice Duke went down to the jail yesterday afternoon, however, and wrote release papers for Jones, Sheriff House and Constable Harrell being on hand to re-arrest the negro when he emerged from the prison.

He saw Constable Harrell standing in the hall waiting for him, and he ran out through the rear of the jail, and out into the street.

Patrolman Harris, of the city department, jumped in a passing auto when he heard of the negro's escape, and he overhauled him at County and Middle streets. He was locked up in the city jail, and was taken away by Sheriff House last night on the Seaboard train.

Deputy Sheriff Dennis declared last night that he was perfectly right in refusing to release the negro to Sheriff House on papers other than those made out for a prisoner in his jail. As for the negro's escape through the rear of the prison, when he was about to be re-arrested, he was not responsible for that, he says.—Virginian-Pilot

### What Reciprocity Will Do.

Now that the Canadian reciprocity bill has passed attention is directed to the real benefits that will be derived from the measure. The principal contention of those who favored the bill was that it would decrease the cost of living by admitting free of duty those articles that are most used as staple foods.

Following is a list of foodstuffs that are most often on the grocery bill of the average family, showing the reduction that will be made in the duty on these articles:

Present rate	New rate
Butter, pound.....	6 cents free
Eggs, dozen.....	5 cents free
Potatoes, barrel.....	25 cents free
Fresh halibut, lb.....	1 cent free
Apples, bushel.....	25 cents free
Tomatoes.....	26 P C free
Onions, bushel.....	40 cents free
Cabbage, each.....	2 cents free
Peaches, bushel.....	25 cents free
Poultry, dressed, lb.....	5 cents free
Poultry, live, lb.....	3 cents free
Mackerel, lb.....	1 cent free
Bacon, ham, pork.....	
beef, pound.....	4 cents 1/2c
Salt, dried, smoked.....	25 P C free

The reduction in the duty on these articles means so much reduction in the price, and the housewives can look forward in joyful anticipation to the time when the bill becomes a law.—Durham Sun.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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### When to Sow Wheat and Oats.

If the fall crop is oats, the time for sowing will vary with climate as with wheat. In the upper part of our territory early September is certainly the best time for sowing oats, while further south October, and till the first of November, may be better.

For wheat sowing, I would never sow till there has been a light frost, so that there will be no longer danger from the fall fly, for if the fly gets in the fall, you will certainly have it in the spring, too.

How much seed to sow will depend largely on the land. I would never sow less than two bushels of oats, and usually five pecks of wheat an acre. On thin land, heavier seeding of wheat is needed than on strong wheat soil where the plants will tiller well, and I have seen one and a half to two bushels of wheat sowed to advantage on thin land, while on very strong soil a single bushel may do as well. But as an average, five pecks of wheat an acre will be found not far from right.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

### Items From Wadford's X Roads.

Wadford's X Roads, Nash County, August 7.—We are glad to know that the farmers through this section is about done laying by. We who did not plant tobacco can take our chairs and rest in the shade for a while and enjoy the good breeze.

Mr. J. L. Green is moving his saw mill and cotton gin getting ready to gin this year's crop of cotton which will soon be opening if the weather continues dry and hot much longer.

Miss Lina Peel, of Washington, N. C., spent last week with Mrs. C. M. Bennett. All that met Miss Peel regretted to see her go home.

Mr. J. O. Wadford went to Whitakers last Friday on business.

Messrs. J. A. Bennett and A. F. L. Dozier left yesterday to attend the Alliance at Hillsboro, N. C., which meets Tuesday at noon. We wish for them a very pleasant trip.

We are sorry to say that we believe the young corn crop is being cut off by the dry weather.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson are able to be up again.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Edwards, of Washington, N. C., is spending some with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Bennett.

Mrs. G. E. Edwards, of Washington, N. C., is spending a few weeks with her people.

### HOME AND EDUCATION.

#### The Mother, The Child and The School Important Subjects.

All club women, mothers and teachers will read with interest the expression of opinion given below from the pen of Mrs. R. R. Cotten, president North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs:

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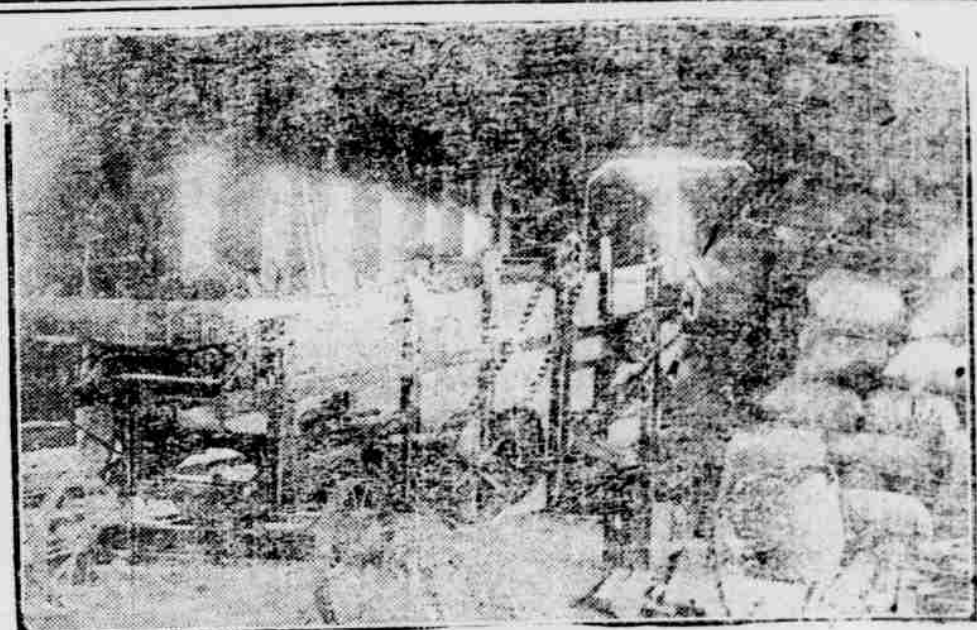
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